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CONTINUED PROSECUTION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing. **APPLICABLE** DUPLICATE & Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d) 2530-107 Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application Address to: **Boris HÖGLUND** First Named Inventor **Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA** HON, Sow Fun Examiner Name Washington, D.C. 20231 1772 Group Art Unit

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This is a request for a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/386,813 filed on February 8, 1995 entitled TUBING USED FOR ENCASING FOOD PRODUCTS AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE TUBING.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b) or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

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